

Fassifern Horse and Pony club Newsletter

May 2008

Dressage Competition – 22 June!!!!

Not done a dressage test before?? Not been to a competition before???

Well here is your chance to compete and have fun in your own environment!!! Come on and have a go – that includes the adults! Let's support our club and have fun doing it! The nominations close on 13 June, so don't dawdle! The tests are easy and you'll have fun! If you need a copy of the program email Alison and she'll forward it to you.

A summary of what was covered at the last general meeting-

Wyralong Dam – ongoing

Dressage competition – 22 June is confirmed – get your entries in by Friday the 13th June!!!

Grounds maintenance – Keith has several people's names to contact when jobs are to be done – thank you!

Brushcutter – has been purchased.

Trailer for dressage arenas – design completed and is yet to be made.

Showjump competition – hope to have the 5th October approved.

Boonah Show Society – we are allowed to have naive horses on the grounds.

Guy Creighton Day – was very successful for all those who attended – we did have one injury which ended up not being too bad which is good.

Thank you to Kerryn and Melanie for organising the day – can we have more??

Social evening – went off well by all reports, thanks Keith for organising.

Adult Riding Day – was also very successful for those who attended – quite a good roll up for the ‘oldies’ who learnt heaps from Darryn Fedrick who kindly gave up his Saturday to keep us on track and hope fully more knowledgeable than our kids! Thanks Darryn – good to see you at the club!

2008 Muster timetable – watch this space for more exciting additions!

June 14 – Polocrosse Day: Stuart Sippel will be there to help us refine, or define, our Polocrosse skills!

June 28 –

July 12 –

July 26 – Zone 3 Training day for Showjumping on the Saturday and Dressage on the Sunday. The FEI World Cup is on at Warwick as well and anyone interested in going as a group up for a look please see Barbara Irving. No muster on this day as there is too many other exciting things to go to!

Aug 9 –

Aug 23 –

Sep 13 –

Sep 27 –

Oct 11 –

Oct 25 - last muster for the year!

Riders wanting to qualify for state events - as there are not as many events scheduled for this year as yet and the lack of events in the latter part of '07, some riders are going to find it more difficult to qualify for states. If you have any concerns you need to speak with the Chief Instructor Margaret Harvey.

Club Website – if you want any photos or information put on the website please email David Betts and he will do this for you. If photos are part of it you need to have completed the media permission form.

Club Captain's Report - David would like as many people as possible to join him at a fun day at Ipswich Skateaway on Sunday 13th July. The fun starts at 2pm until 4.30 pm . Cost is \$9.00 per person plus skate hire of \$3-00 or \$4-00 for inline skates. Parents who do not skate are free entry, but all children pay regardless of whether they skate or not. A snack bar is available. Skateaway is located at 21 Agnes St Bundamba but we'll organise a convoy at a later date!

Who's been out and about – Luke Harmer has been out there representing our club – at the Oxenford Unofficial Showjumping in March where he came 2nd in the 80-90cm class. He also went to Wynnum in April where he got a first and second, ending up 2nd overall. Well done Luke! Let Alison know if you want your results posted!

Want to compete? Do you know that you need to put your nominations for some events through our Nominations Secretary Kerri Tow? Contact Kerri on 54 639663, email on kerri_tow@aapt.net.au or alternatively send it to her at 781 Roadvale Road, Teviotville 4309.

For Sale – 3 horse angle float, Otto Tuza 2000, fully enc, portable yards, swingout tack box, brake away system, good tyres, rego 9/08. Contact Carmel on 0754631776 (evenings)

Next meeting – 19 June 7.30pm.

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Just a reminder – if someone does have a fall whilst on the Pony Club grounds a incident form and the associated paperwork needs to be filled out and given to Melanie.